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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in joining the community of St Ignatius College. I hope the application pack will encourage you to visit our very special, distinctive community and help you to decide whether this post and our College are right for you at this stage in your career.

We are on a journey of continuous improvement and our results are testament to our commitment to ensuring the best possible outcomes for our students so that they have the best possible opportunities. We are incredibly proud of our academic standards both at GCSE and A level. We firmly believe that academic achievement enhances life chances and gives our students the confidence to pursue the courses of their choice. However, we are about much more than academic results. Our aim is for our students to be happy, safe, respected as individuals and to thrive in every way.

Our College has a rich and proud tradition of offering a distinctive Jesuit education for over 120 years to boys from Catholic families in North London. It is a tradition we are genuinely proud of, for our former students have gone on to make a positive difference in the world and to live happy, successful lives.

We are an open, welcoming and warm community. Relationships define us. Ours is a community where all, students and staff, can be happy, achieve and be valued as the individuals God made them to be. Our most recent Ofsted inspection gave witness to the work we are doing to ensure all in our community flourish. However, we are not complacent; we are reflective and evaluative and work hard to further improve all aspects of school life. We believe in a growth mindset and expect all to take risks in their practice in order to grow. We are committed to ensuring a climate of high expectations, high quality teaching and excellent pastoral care: every child is entitled to the very best and we believe that with the right support, all can achieve regardless of their starting points. The candidate appointed to this post will have a wonderful opportunity to contribute to this goal, to grow in professional confidence and to experience personal fulfilment.

If this sounds exciting to you, then I encourage you to pursue your application, and if this is the case, I very much look forward to meeting with you in the near future.

For further information regarding working in a Jesuit school, please follow this link - [applying to work in a Jesuit school](#)

With every good wish

Yours faithfully

Mary O'Keeffe
Headteacher